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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (21 pages);
- 2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0311, Reference No. 18217-519. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 6, 2007, in the above-identified application. This Response is due on or before July 6, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants believe no further fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18217-519.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.